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ABSTRACT

In order to ascertain how successful graduates of the College of DuPage were in attaining their original academic goals, questionnaires were mailed to 943 graduates five years after their graduation in 1973. Response rate was 26%. Survey findings revealed that: (1) of the 223 respondents, 76% felt they had been "very successful" in attaining their original goals--for 132 respondents, this goal was baccalaureate transfer; (2) 85% of those who transferred to a four-year institution received their baccalaureate degree within five years; (3) most respondents had entered the work force, 77% of them in a field for which they had been trained; (4) there was a distinct increase in the number of employers for which graduates worked when compared to findings of previous follow-ups; (5) 68% of employed respondents reported a job advancement, with alumni who had changed employers advancing at a higher rate; and (6) DuPage graduates tended to remain in the geographical vicinity of the college. Data tables also present employment characteristics by declared major. The one-, three-, and five-year follow-up questionnaires and the raw data from these surveys are included. (MB)

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FIVE YEAR FOLLOW - UP

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ABSTRACT

1973 College of DuPage Graduates
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This report summarizes the results of a follow-up survey of the C/D Class of 1973, five years after graduation. A total of 249 responses (26.4) were received.

Five years after graduation most C/D alumni are well prepared to pursue their chosen career. Most of the alumni who chose to transfer to a four year college or university have graduated and entered the labor market. Those who entered the labor market immediately after graduation have also been successful. In general, 68 percent of all alumni have experienced job or career advancement.

Specifically, we can conclude from the survey that:

1. C/D met individual students needs of improving job skills, preparation for a new job, transfer credit, personal interest and career exploration.

2. Transfer students from C/D to a four year college or university ultimately receive a bachelor's degree. (85%)

3. Most alumni are employed in the field for which they trained (77%).

4. Sixty-eight percent of C/D's working alumni have advanced in their job.

5. C/D alumni are working in a variety of occupations for which special training was necessary.

I. INTRODUCTION

During the 1971-72 academic year, a need for high quality longitudinal data on the characteristics of College of DuPage students became apparent. A task force was formed to design a system for supplying sufficient data for rational administrative decision making. The FOCUS system (Follow-up Of College Unified Systems) calls for gathering information on students at certain check points during their academic career: admission, registration and graduation; and assessment of students' sucess after graduation at one, three and five year intervals. In the summer of 1978, the first five-year follow-up of a College of DuPage graduating class was implemented. Through the addition of these data to information already compiled on the Class of 1973, at graduation, at one year and at three years after graduation, it is hoped that greater insight can be obtained as to how to best serve our students and community.

II. METHODOLOGY

Questionnaires were mailed to 943 students identified by the Office of Admissions and Records as being 1973 College of DuPage graduates. Of these, 139 were returned as non-deliverable. Within two weeks, a total of 167 surveys were completed and returned (17.7%). A second mailing to non-respondents yielded an additional 82 completed surveys for a total of 249 (26.4). This is an excellent response rate when compared to the 357 of the one-year follow-up and 217 for the three-year follow-up. Part of the reason for the good response rate may be due to a turkey drawing sponsored by the C/D Alumni. To enter the drawing, a graduate only needed to return their completed questionnaire.

Information items from the questionnaire were keypunched by the Computer Services Office at College of DuPage and processed utilizing the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

III. REPRESENTATIVENESS OF RESPONDENTS

Table 1 compares the distribution of degrees awarded to the Class of 1973 with the degrees reported by our survey respondents. No significant differences exist in the distributions. Therefore, we can state that no one type of degree is over-represented in this study.

TABLE 1

Comparison of Percent of Degrees Granted in 1973
And Degrees Received by Follow-up Respondents

	Certificate	AGS	AAS	AA	Total Completion
Class of 1973[a]	6.2	3.3	13.2	77.3	1168
Respondents	7.1	4.2	19.2	69.5	249

Chi Square = 1.69 df = 3 $p \leq 0.20$
a = data supplied by the Office of Admissions and Records

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

Respondents to this survey had majored in fifty-three different majors. The majors with the largest number of respondents were Business (30), Nursing (19), Biology (12), Accounting (11) and Secretarial Science (10). A complete list of majors represented in this survey appears in Appendix D. While at College of DuPage, most of this group of respondents were full-time students (71%).

Surveys conducted one and three years after graduation indicated that C/D graduates were successful in their choice of occupation, if they desired to work; and they were successful in their pursuit of an education, if their choice was to transfer to a four year college or a university.

Now, five years after graduation, our ultimate concern is how successful students were in attaining the goal or objective they had in mind when they first enrolled at College of DuPage. To evaluate success, these alumni were asked to indicate what their primary reason for enrolling in classes at C/D was and how successful they were in reaching that goal. The results are summarized in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Primary Objective for Enrolling at C/D

By Success in Meeting Objective
(In Percent)

	Success				
	Very Successful (1)	Somewhat Successful (2)	Not Successful (3)	Not Sure	$\bar{X}$
Improve Job Skills (N=23)	61	35	0	4	1.36
Preparation for a Job (N=62)	71	24	5	0	1.34
Transfer Credit (N=132)	84	13	2	1	1.18
Personal Interest (N=7)	43	57	0	0	1.57
Explore Careers (N=9)	56	22	2	0	1.67
Total (N = 233)	76	20	3	1	1.26

Chi Square = 26.06 df = 8 $p \leq 0.01$

From the table we note that respondents to this survey tended to be very successful in obtaining the goal they had selected. Persons interested in exploring careers reported the least amount of success. They were on the borderline between "very" and "somewhat" successful. All other objectives fell within the "very successful" range.

SECTION B: TRANSFER INFORMATION

The three year follow-up of 1973 graduates revealed that many of the transfer oriented alumni planned to take more than two years to complete a baccalaureate degree. Now, two years later, we find that many alumni followed through with their plans. (Table 3)

TABLE 3

Comparison of Graduation Plans in 1973
With Alumni Outcomes in 1976 and 1978

(In Percents)

	1973[a] Plans	1976[b] Completed	1978[c] Completed
Graduate by 1975	60	57	50
Graduate Later	36	40	11
1976			23
1977			7
1978			5
Discontinue Studies	4	3	4
	100	100	100

a - n = 193
b - n = 139
c - n = 129

It appears that within five years of graduation, 85 percent of those planning on a baccalaureate degree have attained their goal. Eleven percent are still pursuing their degree and 4 percent have discontinued their studies. Of even greater interest is the fact that the stated plans of graduates in 1973 have developed into the stated accomplishments five years later.

The schools mentioned by these respondents correspond very well with the schools listed on the three year follow-up. Forty schools were mentioned. Fourteen schools account for almost eighty percent of the transfers. Twenty-six schools make up the remaining twenty percent.

TABLE 4

Destinations of C/D Transfer Students

	N	%	Cumulative %
Northern Illinois University	33	26.2	26.2
University of Illinois - Chicago	10	7.9	34.1
University of Illinois'	9	7.1	41.2
Lewis University	7	5.6	46.8
Elmhurst	6	4.8	51.6
Illinois State University	6	4.8	56.4
Southern Illinois University	6	4.8	61.2
George Williams	5	4.0	65.2
De Paul	4	3.2	68.4
Illinois Benedictine	4	3.2	68.4
Western Illinois University	4	3.2	74.8
Eastern Illinois University	2	1.6	76.4
North Central College	2	1.6	78.0
Northwestern University	2	1.6	79.6
Single Mention	26	24.4	100.0

Of those graduates who have received degrees (N = 110), 33% have a Bachelor of Science Degree, 14% a Master of Arts Degree, 4% have a Master of Science Degree. Twenty students report that they are now working toward a Masters degree and three are working for a Ph.D.

SECTION C: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Five years after graduation from College of DuPage, most students have entered the labor force. This survey shows 77 percent of the employed alumni as working in the field for which they trained. There is a tendency for students who worked while attending College of DuPage to be employed in their field more often than students who were not employed while attending school.

TABLE 5

Employment in Field of Training
By Employed While Attending School
(In Percents)

	Employed While In School	
Employment	Yes (N=77)	No (N=145)
In-Field	87	72
Out-of-Field	13	28
	100	100

Chi Square = 5.81 df = 1 $p \leq 0.02$

As time passes, more alumni change employers. Table 6 notes a distinct increase in the number of employers for which students have worked.

TABLE 6

Number of Employers
By Year
(In Percents)

Survey Year	EMPLOYERS One	Two	Three or More	
Three Year Follow-up	65	21	13	(N = 159)
Five Year Follow-up	43	34	23	(N = 225)

Since graduation, 68 percent of those employed have reported an advancement in their job. of those alumni who have remained with the same employer, 57% have advanced. Alumni who changed employers have advanced at a significantly higher rate. Those reporting two employers report 69 percent advancement, and three or more employers report 86 percent advancement.

SECTION C Employed N=225

10. Employed in field trained or related field (77) other employment (23)

11. Employed 1 Full time (87) 2 Part time (13)

12. Were you working in this field while attending C/D?

    1 Yes (35)
    2 No (65)

13. Have you worked for

    1 Same employer (43)
    2 Two different employers (34)
    3 3 or more employers (23)

14. Have you

    1 Been in same position (18)
    2 Changed to similar position (3)
    3 Advanced to better position (68)

15. Place of employment is located

    1 Within ten miles of C/D (36)
    2 10-20 miles away (29)
    3 20-30 miles away (15)
    4 30-40 miles away (7)
    5 over 40 miles away (14)

16. Place of employment is SEE ATTACHED LIST # 3

    which is located in _____

17. What is your job title? _____

18. Would you please indicate your annual salary?

    $\bar{X}$= $13,400 S.D.=4,600
    $\bar{X}$ Full Time= $14,391 S.D.=4,118
    $\bar{X}$ Part Time= $7,304 S.D.=4,073

Are there any courses or programs you would like C/D to offer in the future?

If you would like to receive information about the Alumni Association, please check here _____

TABLE 7

Career Advancement By Number of Employers
(In Percents)

Type of Job	Number of Employers: One (N=95)	Two (N=75)	Three or More (N=50)
Same	34	8	2
Similar	9	23	12
Advanced	57	69	86
	100	100	100

Chi Square = 34.08 df = 4 $p \leq 0.001$

DuPage County and the Chicago Metropolitan area remain attractive to College of DuPage graduates. Table 8 compares distance of employment from the College of DuPage campus for the years 1974, 1976, and 1978. Basically, this table shows little shift over the period of five years.

TABLE 8

Distance of Employment from C/D Campus 1974, 1976 and 1978
(In Percents)

	1974 (N=149)	1976 (N=158)	1978 (N=224)
10 miles or less	43	37	36
10 - 20 miles	31	32	29
20 - 40 miles[a]	14	15	15
30 - 40 miles	-	5	7
40 miles or more	12	11	14

a = category in 1976 and 1978 survey was 20 - 30 miles

Table 9 summarizes the employment by declared major. Included are the number of working respondents in each major, percent employed in the field for which they trained, percent employed full-time, average number of employers, percent who advanced, and salaries for those majors with two or more respondents. With the exception of the Nursing program and the Business program, the number of respondents in any one category is too small to make a generalized statement. Therefore, the data presented in Table 9 should be viewed with caution.

A list of occupation titles by major appears in Appendix D.

LIST 1

Major Area of Study

Major	Number of Respondents	Major	Number of Respondents
Nursing	19	Elementary Education	6
Physical Education	2	Industrial Education	1
Recreational Leadership	2	English	6
Psychology	6	French	1
Radiologic Technology	1	History	4
Physical Therapy	1	Humanities	1
Occupational Therapy	1	Journalism	1
Business	30	Liberal Arts	4
Management	2	Library Science	5
Accounting	11	Library Technology	8
Marketing	2	Media	4
Data Processing	3	Home Economics	1
Food Service	1	Anthropology	4
Secretarial Science	10	Biology	12
Ornamental Horticulture	2	Ecology	1
Fire Science	3	Engineering	7
Criminal Justice	9	Geology	1
Government	2	Math	2
Human Services	4	Sociology	1
Architecture	2	Zoology	1
Art	7	Air Conditioning & Refrig.	5
Fine Arts	1	Building Construction	3
Interior Design	3	Electronics Technology	4
Music	1	Engineering Technology	1
Speech	1	Manufacturing Technology	1
Theatre	2	Materials Technology	2
Education	8		

TABLE 9
EMPLOYED STUDENTS SUMMARY

Major	N Employed	% Employed In Field	% Employed Full Time	Average Number of Employers	% Advanced	Salary Fulltime	Salary Parttime
Nursing	18	94	56	1.55	44	13,600	2,400
Physical Education	2	0	50	2.50	100	11,000	13,000
Recreational Leadership	2	100	100	2.00	50	16,200	----
Psychology	6	20	83	2.33	100	14,100	6,000
Radiologic Technology	1	100	100	1.00	100	----	----
Physical Therapy	1	100	100	2.00	100	----	----
Occupational Therapy	1	0	100	1.00	0	----	----
business	29	86	100	1.48	76	16,800	----
Management	2	50	100	2.00	50	20,000	----
Accounting	11	91	100	1.45	82	16,700	----
Marketing	2	0	100	2.00	50	13,000	----
Data Processing	3	67	100	2.33	100	15,200	----
Food Service	1	--	--	--	100	----	----
Secretarial Science	8	100	100	2.00	75	12,500	----
Ornamental Horticulture	2	100	100	2.00	50	14,000	----
Fire Science	3	100	100	1.67	67	15,000	----
Criminal Justice	8	100	100	1.37	75	17,600	----
Government	2	100	100	1.50	100	18,000	----
Human Services	3	67	67	2.00	67	11,800	4,500
Architectural Drafting	2	100	100	2.00	50	12,000	----
Art	7	71	57	2.00	71	13,700	----
Interior Design	2	50	100	2.00	50	9,300	----
Speech	1	100	100	1.00	0	----	----
Theatre	2	50	100	3.00	100	13,500	----
Education	8	88	63	1.50	38	10,400	6,700
Elementary Education	6	100	83	1.50	50	9,000	5,000
Industrial Education	1	100	100	3.00	100	----	----
English	5	20	100	2.00	100	11,200	----
French	1	0	100	2.00	100	----	----
History	4	50	75	2.00	67	10,800	----
Humanities	1	0	100	3.00	100	----	----
Journalism	1	100	100	2.00	0	----	----
Liberal Arts	2	50	100	2.50	100	11,200	----
Media	4	75	100	2.75	75	13,600	----
Home Economics	1	100	100	2.00	0	----	----
Anthropology	3	0	100	2.33	100	13,200	----
Biology	11	55	91	1.54	73	14,000	----
Ecology	1	0	100	1.00	100	16,600	----
Engineering	7	100	100	1.28	71	17,600	----
Geology	1	0	100	3.00	0	----	----
Mathematics	2	100	100	2.50	100	13,700	----
Air Conditioning	5	80	80	1.00	20	19,800	----
Building Construction	3	100	100	2.33	67	17,500	----
Electronics Technology	4	75	75	2.00	34	14,700	----
Engineering Technology	1	100	100	3.00	100	----	----
Manufacturing Technology	1	100	100	1.00	0	----	----
Materials Technology	2	--	--	1.00	50	18,500	----

LIST 2

Transfer School

Transfer School	Number of Respondents
Colorado Sate University	1
American Conservatory/Music	1
Aurora College	1
DePaul University	4
DeVry Technical Institute	1
Eastern Illinois University	2
Elmhurst College	6
George Williams College	5
Illinois State University	6
Chicago State University	1
Lewis University	7
Mundelein College	1
North Central College	2
Northern Illinois University	33
Northwestern University	2
Rosary College	1
Southern Illinois University	6
Illinois Benedictine College	4
University of Illinois-Urbana	9
University of Illinois-Circle	10
Western Illinois University	4
Wheaton College	1
Purdue University	1
Drake University, Iowa	1
Iowa State University	1
Michigan State University	1
Doane College	1
Austin Peay State University,TN	1
Houston Baptist University	1
Utah State University	1
Marquette University	1
University of Wisc. - Green Bay	1
- Stout	1
- Whitewater	1
Kishwaukee Community College	1
Spanish Language Institute	1
Rush University	1
Goodman Theatre	1
Midwest College of Engineering	1
University of Toronto	1

SUMMARY

Five years after graduation most C/D alumni are well prepared to pursue their chosen career. Most of the alumni who chose to transfer to a four year college or university have graduated and entered the labor market. Those who entered the labor market immediately after graduation have also been successful. In general, 68 percent of all alumni have experienced job or career advancement.

Specifically, we can conclude from the survey that:

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LIST 3

OCCUPATION BY MAJOR

MAJOR	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
GENERAL EDUCATION	Game Warden	Ill. Dept. of Conservation
	Group Manager	Illinois Bell Telephone
	Sales Territory Mgr.	Weil Service Products, Inc.
	Field Merchandiser	Gould Inc.
	Patrolman	Village of Barrington
	Systems Analyst	Dept. of Justice
	Manager	7-Eleven Store
	Secretary	Wyatt and Co.
NURSING	Staff Nurse	Central DuPage Hospital
	Injury Comp. Supr.	U.S. Postal Service
	Head Nurse	Glen Ellyn Clinic
	Intravenous Therapist	Montgomery Gen. Hospital
	Staff Nurse	Central DuPage Hospital
	Asst. Surg. Head Nurse	Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's
	Staff Nurse	Loyola
	Staff Nurse	Northwestern Mem. Hospital
	Head Nurse	Edward Hospital
	Adm. Records Clerk	Institute of Financial Ed.
	Charge Nurse	Keys Community Hospital
	Staff Nurse	Edward Hospital
	Home Care Coordinator	MacNeal Mem. Hospital
	Rehabilitation Specialist	Interntl. Rehabilitation Assoc.
	Staff Nurse	Loyola
	Staff Nurse	Geneva Gen. Hospital
	Registered Nurse	Mem. Hospital of DuPage Co.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Assoc. Account Mgr.	Burroughs Corp.
	Assistant Stage Mgr.	Candlelight Dinner Playhouse
RECREATIONAL LEADERSHIP	Recreation Leader	Evanston Recreation Dept.
	Activity Director	West Chicago Terrace
PSYCHOLOGY	Factory Power Trucker	Crown-Zellerbach
	Adjuster	Toplis and Harding
	Rental Manager	Highcrest Mgt. Company
	Therapist MSW	Niles Family Service
	Maintenance Mech.	Pyramid
	Records Analyst	Records Controls
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	Senior Technician	Loyola
PHYSICAL THERAPY	Programmer of Patient Care	Little Company of Mary
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Dietary Assistant	Community Mem. Gen. Hospital
BUSINESS	Carrier	U.S. Postal Service
	Owner/Dealer	Snap-On Tools
	Systems Analyst	Cummis Albisor
	Sales Representative	Amsco School Publications
	Supervisor	Federal Folding Box Co.
	Documentation Specialist	Sargent & Lundy Engineers
	Stock Clerk	Frank's Finer Foods

APPENDIX A

Respondents=617

COLLEGE OF DuPAGE

GRADUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

1973

TO THE STUDENT:

Your cooperation in completing this questionnaire will be helpful in providing us with needed information and evaluation of the programs and services offered by College of DuPage. You will be asked for your opinions concerning your experience with certain services and for information about your plans for the future. Information obtained from this graduating class will be taken into account in the planning of the future development of College of DuPage and will be treated as confidential information.

DIRECTIONS:

Mark only on the Opscan answer sheet using a soft lead pencil. Print your name in the boxes provided. Do not write in the space requesting DATE.

It is important that you insert your Social Security Number in the section labeled IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and CODE it in by blackening the appropriate boxes.

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1. Which of the following do you anticipate receiving upon completion of your program at College of DuPage?

 5% A. Certificate
71% B. Associate of Arts
16% C. Associate of Applied Science
 6% D. Associate in General Studies
 3% Omit

2. Are you currently employed?

30% A. Yes, full-time
47% B. Yes, part-time
22% C. No
 1% Omit

3. If you are now employed, how did you obtain your present job?

11% A. Through a service at the College of DuPage (please answer question 4)
64% B. Obtained job through other means (please omit question 4)
24% Omit

In items 4-9 indicate to what extent each of the following assisted you in securing your present employment. (If question does not apply please omit questions 4-9)

2 Point Scale	A To a Great extent = 2	B To some extent = 1	C Not at all = 0

OMIT	S.D.	MEAN		
84%	.86	.51	4.	College of DuPage placement office
72%	.50	.15	5.	College of DuPage occupational coordinator
71%	.83	.47	6.	College of DuPage instructor
71%	.73	.36	7.	Job Opportunity Bulletin
72%	.46	.12	8.	Other C/D service
65%	.85	1.43	9.	My own efforts and/or a service provided by other than C/D

10. What do you expect your employement status will be after graduation (do not include summer employment).

39% A. Plan to be employed full-time
5% B. Plan to be employed part-time
6% C. Plan to attend college part-time and work part-time
19% D. Plan to attend college full-time and work part-time
26% E. Plan to attend college full-time
5% Omit (Omit question if you do not plan to attend college or work after graduation)

11. If you don't plan to transfer to another college or to be available for full-time employment after graduation from College of DuPage, please indicate reason below.

5% A. Family responsibilities
0% B. Armed Forces
0% C. Illness of physical disability
1% D. Do not desire employment
6% E. Other
87% Omit (Please omit if you plan to transfer to another college or to be available for full-time employment)

12. If you are currently employed full-time or if you plan to be employed full-time after graduation, was your College of DuPage program directly related to your occupation (present or planned)?

33% A. Yes
12% B. No, but my College of DuPage program is helpful in my occupation
4% C. No, my College of DuPage program is not helpful in my occupation
5% D. No, my College of DuPage program is not helpful in my occupation and I am seeking employment in an occupation more closely related to my College of DuPage program
29% E. I do not plan to be employed full-time after graduation, so this question does not apply to me
17% Omit

In questions 13-23, we would like to have an overall impression of the value of some of your experiences at College of DuPage. PLEASE DO NOT RATE ANY ITEM YOU HAVE NOT PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED. Rate the activities and services shown in questions 6-17 on the rating scale below:

A	B	C	D	E
Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory	Less than Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
4	3	2	1	0

IF YOU HAVE NOT USED THE SERVICE, PLEASE OMIT THE QUESTION

OMIT	S.D.	MEAN		
64%	1.02	2.83	13.	Student activities (student government, clubs, athletics, music, theatre)
60%	.97	3.19	14.	Financial Aid, Student Employment and Placement services
59%	.88	3.15	15.	Developmental Learning Laboratory
14%	.75	3.35	16.	Learning Resources Center (library)
35%	1.20	2.80	17.	Counseling in a small college
59%	1.14	2.63	18.	Counseling, planning information or testing in the central counseling office (K-134 in campus center)
12%	1.20	2.82	19.	Advising (quarterly program planning with your faculty advisor)
7%	.96	2.85	20.	Admissions, records and registration procedures
	.65	3.31	21.	Quality of instruction
4%	.69	3.20	22.	Content of courses
5%	.80	3.29	23.	Kinds of courses available

24. Which one of the following statements best describes your plans to transfer to a four-year college?

48% A. Planned to transfer when I entered C/D and plan to transfer now
6% B. Planned to transfer when I entered C/D and do not plan to transfer now
15% C. Was undecided when I entered C/D and plan to transfer now
4% D. Did not plan to transfer when I entered C/D but plan to transfer now
10% E. Did not plan to transfer when I entered C/D and do not plan to transfer now
16% Omit (Please omit question if you were undecided when you entered and do not wish to transfer now)

25. If you plan to transfer to a four-year college, do you feel you received adequate transfer planning information? (If you do not plan to transfer, please omit item)

39% A. Yes
27% B. No
34% Omit

APPENDIX B

One-Year Follow-Up 1973 Grads N=357

SECTION A (For those who have transferred to a senior institution)

Transferred to _____ Location _____
Major is _____

Please check all that apply:

1. Transfer
   - In State (54)
   - Out of State (4)
   - Omit (42)

   Private (17)
   Public (41)
   Omit (43)

   Have kept same major (38)
   Have changed major (15)
   Omit (46)

   Plan to graduate in 1975 (32)
   Plan to graduate later (19)
   Have discontinued studies (2)
   Omit (46)

2. Was your program at C/D similar to program at 4-year school?

   Yes, basically similar (37)
   No, but more suited to my needs (9)
   No, some of the courses I needed weren't available at C/D (11)
   Omit (43)

3. Credits transferring

   All I expected (46)
   Less than I expected (10)
   Much less than expected (2)
   Omit (43)

4. Transfer GPA compared to C/D GPA

   About same as C/D (30)
   Higher (8)
   Lower; but rising (14)
   Lower; consistent (4)
   Omit (44)

Comparing Instruction at C/D with Instruction at Your Senior Institution

5. Quality

   About the same as C/D (24)
   Higher (20)
   Lower (12)
   Omit (44)

6. Instructors' Helpfulness

   About the same as C/D (25)
   More (7)
   Less (24)
   Omit (44)

7. Instructors' Grading Practices

   Similar to C/D (23)
   Easier (3)
   Harder (29)
   Omit (45)

SECTION B (for those who have not transferred)

1. Since graduation in 1973, what has been your principal activity?

   Full-time employment (37)
   Part-time employment (5)
   Omit (59)

   If you have marked one of the two above choices please continue with # 2.

   Still seeking employment (0)
   Homemaker (3)
   Armed Services (1)
   Other (specify) (1)

   If you marked one of the four choices above, please stop here and return the questionnaire.

2. Are you working in a field directly related to your field of study?

   Yes (30)
   No, but program helpful (9)
   No, but C/D degree enabled me to get job (1)
   No, I'm looking for such a job (1)
   Omit (59)

3. Are you employed within the district served by the College of DuPage?

   Yes (26)
   No (17)
   Omit (57)

4. Place of employment is located

   within 10 mi. of C/D (18)
   10-20 mi. away (13)
   20-40 mi. away (6)
   over 40 mi. away (5)
   omit (58)

5. Would you please give company name and location?_____

6. Would you indicate about what your annual salary is?

   Under 3000 (1)
   3000-5000 (4)
   5000-7000 (6)
   7000-9000 (8)
   9000-11000 (8)
   11000-13000 (7)
   13000-15000 (4)
   over 15000 (5)
   Omit (76)

7. Do ycu expect to take additional college course work?

No (8)
Considering a four-year degree (20)
Additional courses at C/D (9)
Omit (63)

APPENDIX C

Three-Year Follow-Up Questionnaire

N = 217

SECTION A

1. Which of the following did you receive upon completion of your studies at College of DuPage?

   Certificate (4)
   Associate of Applied Science (16)
   Associate of Arts (77)
   Associate of General Studies (3)

2. In what year did you first enroll at College of DuPage? _____

3. What was your major area of study? _____

4. Were you primarily enrolled - full-time (78) part-time (22)?

5. Please indicate your activities since graduation (as many as apply).

	WORKING			SCHOOLING			
	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	Full Time	Part Time	Not Attending	Other
73-74	49	31	19	66	17	17	
74-75	51	30	19	66	16	18	
75-76	73	19	9	36	20	40	

IF, since graduation you have

been employed full time, please answer SECTION B
been continuing your studies full time, please answer SECTION C
done both of the above, please answer both SECTIONS B and C

SECTION B (Employed Full Time)

1. Employed in field trained or related field (69) other employment (31)

2. Employed 3 years (54) 2 years (15) 1 year (20) less than a year (11)

3. Have worked for same employer (65) two different employers (21)
   three different employers (11) more (2)

4. Have been in same position (34) changed, but to a similar position (22)
   advanced to a better position (45)

5. Would you please indicate your annual salary? $\bar{X}$= $10,756 S.D.= 4,074

6. Place of employment is located within 10 miles of College of DuPage (37)
   10-20 miles away (32) 20-30 miles away (15) 30-40 miles away (5) more (11)

SECTION C (Transferred to a Senior Institution)

1. Have studied

   less than a year (5)
   one year (5)
   two years (57)
   three years (33)

2. Graduation:

   don't plan to (3)
   not yet, but will (18)
   did, 1976 (22)
   did, 1975 (50)
   did, 1974 (7)

3. Transferred to _____ which is located in _____

4. Degree: received

   BA (32)
   BS (63)
   Other (5)
   Now seeking a _____ degree.

[APPENDIX D]

[FIVE-YEAR FOLLOWUP QUESTIONNAIRE]

N = 249

The information you give will be treated in confidence. A profile of the Class of '73 will be prepared using only grouped data. This will be made available when completed.

As soon as you complete the form, please return it immediately. Fold so our address side is out; tape or staple and mail. Remember, your returned questionnaire enters you in the Alumni Association turkey drawing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

N=243

1. Which of the following did you receive upon completion of your studies at C/D?

   1 Certificate (7)
   2 Associate of General Studies (4)
   3 Associate of Applied Science (19)
   4 Associate of Arts (70)

2. What was your major area of study? SEE ATTACHED LIST # 1

3. Were you primarily enrolled:

   1 Full time (71)
   2 Part time (29)

4. What was your PRIMARY objective for enrolling in courses at C/D?

   1 Improvement of existing job skills (10)
   2 Preparation for a "job to be obtained" (26)
   3 University transfer credit (54)
   4 Personal interest (3)
   5 Explore occupational courses to decide on a career (4)
   6 Other. Describe _____ (4)

5. How successful were you in meeting this objective?

   1 Very successful (76)
   2 Somewhat successful (20)
   3 Not successful (3)
   4 Not sure (1)

IF since graduation, you have

been employed full time, please answer SECTION C

been continuing your studies full time, please answer SECTION B

done both of the above, please answer both SECTIONS B & C

SECTION B (Transferred to a university or four-year college) N=129

6 Graduation

1 don't plan to (4)
2 not yet, but will (11)
3 did, 1978 (5)
4 did, 1977 (7)
5 did, 1976 (23)
6 did, 1975 (50)

7 Transferred to See attached list #2 which is located in _____

8 Degree received:

1 BA (33)
2 BS (45)
3 MA (14)
4 MS (4)
5 PhD
6 Other (4)

9 Now seeking a N=40

1 BA (6)
2 BS (19)
3 MA (21)
4 MS (25)
5 PhD (6)
6 Other (23)

MAJOR	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
BUSINESS (Cont.)	District Mgr.	National Forest Products Assn.
	Letter Carrier	Addison Post Office
	Catalog Sales Mgr.	Montgomery Ward
	Field Mgr.	IBM Corp.
	Owner	Painting Contractor
	Account Executive	Giltspur Exhibits
	Field Sales Mgr.	Bel-Art Products
	Maintenance Foreman	United Airlines
	Dept. Mgr.	JC Penneys
	Retail Mgr.	Sears Roebuck
	Service Mgr.	Jewel Food Stores
	Asst. Supr. Salary Payroll	Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.
	Press Helper	Security Columbian Banknote Co.
	Territory Mgr.	Burroughs Corp.
	Underwriting Asst.	John Nuwen & Co., Inc.
	Acct. Mgr/Salesman	General Mills, Inc.
	Salesman	Cramer Electric
	Regional Mgr.	Amlings Flowerland
	Claims Mgr.	Comet Casualty Co.
	Staff Accountant	Deliotte, Haskins & Sells
	Draftsman	Burlington Northern Inc.
	Sales Analyst	Shell Chemical Co.
MANAGEMENT	Model Maker	Moley
	Field Service Engineer	Pitney Bowes Inc.
ACCOUNTING	Senior Accountant	Apollo Metal Inc.
	Director Property Taxes	Northern Ill. Gas Co.
	Audit Supr.	First Nat'l. Bank of Chicago
	Real Estate Broker	Camelot Real Estate Corp.
	Senior Accountant	Touch Ross & Co.
	International Auditor	Sunbeam Corp.
	Senior Cost Accountant	Borg Warner Corp.
	Assistant Controller	Royal Crown Bottling Co.
	Insurance Adjuster	General Adjustment Bureau
	Accounting Tech.	Village of Downers Grove
	Treasurer	Universal Metal Finishing Co.
	Bookkeeper	Clinton & Frank Inc. Advertising
	Sales Rep.	Olympia Beer
DATA PROCESSING	Computer Operator	CFS Continental
	Group Mgr.	Illinois Bell
	Package Driver	United Parcel Service
SECRETARIAL SCIENCE	Administrative Coordinator	McDonald Corp.
	Stenographic Clerk	Commonwealth Edison
	Sales Allowance Clerk	Thomas J. Lipton Co.
	Secretary	Ray-O-Vac
	Senior Secretary	Bunker Ramo
	Keypunch Operator	Wescom
	Correspondence Secretary	Standard Oil
	Legal Secretary	Law Firm
HORTICULTURE	Irrigation Designer	Chicago Toro
	Turf Sales Rep.	Chicago Toro

MAJOR	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Police officer	City of Naperville
	Investigator	Village of Woodridge
	Police Officer	Village of Lombard
	Patrol Sgt.	Glen Ellyn Police Dept.
	Loss Control Rep.	Zurich-America Ins. Co.
	Police Officer	Village of Oakbrook
	Undersheriff	DuPage Co. Sheriff's Office
	Juvenile Detective	Villa Park Police Dept.
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Women's Advocate	House of Representatives
	Associate Account Mgr.	Burroughs Corp.
HUMAN SERVICES	Child Care Service	Herrick House Children's Center
	Inserter	Advanced Business
	School Social Worker	LaSalle Elementary School
FIRE SCIENCE	Fireman	West Chicago Fire Dept.
	Lieutenant	Fermilab Fire Dept.
	Lieutenant	Norwood Park Fire Prot. Dist.
ARCHITECTURE	Architectural Draftsman	Iuro & Assoc.
	Technical Illustrator	E.T.A. Engineering
ART	Potter-Craftsperson	Own business
	Editorial Paste-up	Barrington Press
	Printmaker	Self-employed
	Asst, to Director	Carmen LaManna Gallery
	Art Teacher	St. Edmond School
	Clerk	Electro-Motive
	Graphics Dept. Head	Packer Engineering
FINE ARTS	Illustrator	Self-Employed
INTERIOR DESIGN	Head of Display Staff	Homemakers Furniture
	Clerk Typist	College of DuPage
MUSIC	Salesperson	Sears Roebuck
SPEECH	Teacher	Highview Junior High School
THEATRE	Asst. Mgr.	Lakeside Book Shop
	Shop Carpenter	ABC - TV
EDUCATION	Claims Approver	Metropolitan Life
	Academic Aide	Briar Glen School
	Teacher Aide	School Dist. #45
	Executive Secretary	Airco Industrial Gases
	Secretary/ Public Relations	Service Master
	Teacher	Glenbard North H.S.
	Teacher	Naperville Dist. #203
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Teacher	Round Lake Area Schools
	Teacher	Brownie Hill Nursery School
	Teacher	Medinah Baptist Christian School
	5th Grade Teacher	Glen Ellyn School Dist. #89
	Pre-school Teacher	Ev. Covenant Church Pre-school
	Teacher	Sipley School

MAJOR	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	Superintendant	Local 134 IBEW
ENGLISH	Production Mgr.	Grover T. Rushford & Assoc.
	Public Safety Dispatcher	Du Conn Communications
	Advertising Rep.	Press Publications
	Rate & Proposal Analyst	Equitable Life
	Tax Examiner	Internal Revenue Service
FRENCH	Secretary	FMC
HISTORY	Clerk Typist	Wieboldt Stores
	Insurance Coordinator	Kraft Inc.
	Accounting Supervisor	Gulf & Western
HUMANITIES	Admin. Asst. to V.P.	Ill. Benedictine College
JOURNALISM	Asst. Editor	Hitchcock Publishing Co.
LIBERAL ARTS	Senior Computer Operator	Computer Science Corp.
	Teacher	District #33
LIBRARY SCIENCE	Library Aide	School Dist. #41
	Cataloger	Helen M. Plum Mem. Library
	Senior LTA	Woodridge Public Library
	Head of Tech Services	Glendale Hts. Public Library
	District Cataloger	St. Charles School Dist. #303
	Para-professional	Addison Trail H.S.
	Library Aide	School District #200
	LTA	Hillside School Dist. #93
	LTA	Winnebago School
	Library Aide	School Dist #45
	School Librarian	Wood Dale School Dist #7
	Library Aide	District #48
MEDIA	Art Designer & Key Line	
	Audio-Visual Director	Community High School Dist #94
	TV Production Asst.	Bell System Center
	Customer Engineer	IBM
HOME ECONOMICS	Sewing Machine Operator	Globe Albany Filtration
ANTHROPOLOGY	Coordinator	Little Friends School
	Instructor (CETA)	College of DuPage
	Salesperson	J.W. Reedy Real Estate
BIOLOGY	Soil Scientist	USDA Soil Conservation Service
	Psychology Teacher	Lyons Township H.S.
	Service Engr.	Hyper Loop Inc.
	Psychological Assoc.	Drs. Katz & Weinberger
	Chemical Technician	Amoco Chemicals Corp.
	Assoc. Biologist	IIT Research
	Remco Regional Rep.	Moog Auotmotive
	Automechanics Instructor	Glenbard East H.S.
	Asst., Office Administration	Insurance Brokerage
	Signman	City of Green Bay
	Adm. Asst.	Banker's Trust Int'l.

MAJOR	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Production Mgr.	H.B. Tool & Die Co.
ENGINEERING	Numerical Control Eng.	Apex Tool Works Inc.
	Senior Eng. Tech.	Maremont Corp.
	Design Eng.	FMC Corp.
	Store Planner	Osco Drug
	Engineer	Sargent & Lundy
	Engineer II	Fermilab
	Computer Programming Tech	Bell Telephone Laboratory
MATH	Service Rep.	Northwestern Bell
	Engineering Asst.	Underwiters Laboratories Inc.
AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIG.	Engineering Asst.	Argonne National Lab
	Engineering Asst.	Argonne National Lab
	Maintenance Man	Eastman Kodak Co.
	Building Services Mgr.	Keebler Co.
	Eng. Spec.	Argonne National Lab
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	Owner	M. Scholl Contractor Inc.
	Technician	Argonne National Lab
	President	Dart Construction
ELECTRONICS	Field Services Eng.	RCA Service Co.
	Gunsmith	Sport Service Center
	Medical Equip. Service Rep.	Puritan Bennett Corp.
	Communications Tech.	Arjay Systems
MANUFACTURING ENGINEER	Mfg. Eng.	Harper-Wyman Co.
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY	Draftsman	UOP Inc.
METALS TECHNOLOGY	Senior Engineer	Griffin Wheel Co.
	Quality Control Inspector	Electro-Motive

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